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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Inventor: MITSUHIRO KAWAGUCHI, et al.

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated June 4, 2003, of non-allowed claims 1-7.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was requested on December 3, 2003 for three (3) month(s).
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee - \$330.00.

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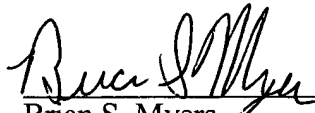
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